

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

August 10, 2000

CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Gary L. Arneson 3712 South 33rd Street La Crosse, WI 54601

RE:

MUR 4920

Kind for Congress Committee and Mary JoAnn Werner, as treasurer

Dear Mr. Arneson:

This is in reference to the complaint you filed with the Federal Election Commission on August 25, 1999, concerning the Kind for Congress Committee's failure to maintain a disclaimer on a political advertisement. Based on that complaint, on July 25, 2000, the Commission found that there was reason to believe that the Kind for Congress Committee and Mary JoAnn Werner, as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. § 441d(a), a provision of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. However, after considering the circumstances of this matter, the Commission determined to take no further action against the Kind Committee and its treasurer, and closed the file in this matter on July 25, 2000. A Statement of Reasons explaining the Commission's decision to take no further action will follow.

This matter will become part of the public record within 30 days. The Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. See 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(8).

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If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650, or the toll-free number (800) 424-9530.

Sincerely,

Tamara K. Kapper Paralegal Specialist

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